

## **Covanta Hempstead Company Site-Visit**

**July 27, 2006**

### **Agenda**

**10:00 am – 10:20 am**

Overview of Covanta Hempstead Company  
and Performance Track

**10:20 am – 10:50 am**

Overview of Waste to Energy

**10:50 am – 11:30 am**

Facility Tour

**11:30 am – 12:00 am**

Q & A / Discussion

## **Directions to Covanta Hempstead Company**

(Primary Contact: Scott Wheeler, 516-683-5438)

Covanta Hempstead Company

600 Merchants Concourse

Westbury, NY 11590

1. Take the Long Island Expressway (LIE - Rte 495) heading East
2. Take Exit 38 for the Northern State Parkway East
3. Take the NSP for about 2 miles to Exit 31A for the Meadowbrook Parkway South - towards Jones Beach
4. Take the MSP to Exit M3E - Merchants Concourse
5. As you come off the ramp you will pass over the Meadowbrook and we are immediately on the right
6. Pull up to the guard booth and tell him who you are and that you are there to see Scott Wheeler and they will direct you to the Administration Bldg, which is the glass doors on the front left of the building

The Hempstead Resource Recovery Facility, owned and operated by Covanta Hempstead Company, is located in Westbury, New York. This 2,670 ton per day mass burn waste-to-energy facility serves the waste disposal needs of the nation's most populous township and continues to excel in its eighteenth year of operation – as evidenced by its receipt of the ASME Large WTE Facility of the Year award in 2005. The facility has a 20-year Power Purchase Agreement with the Long Island Power Authority (LIPA) and has averaged 548,000 MWhrs per year of net generation over the life of the plant. Covanta's Hempstead employees have taken their commitment to safety and environmental excellence to the highest level.

In 1994, the facility became the first on Long Island to be recognized by OSHA as a Voluntary Protection Program STAR site and continues to be an active member of this prestigious group following two recertifications. The facility mirrored this feat on the environmental side when it became Long Island's first member of USEPA's National Environmental Performance Track program in 2002. During its first full year of membership, the facility was awarded the Performance Track Outreach Award in recognition of its efforts to educate others about the program and to encourage qualified facilities to apply for membership. After successful completion of its first four environmental commitments, the facility renewed its membership in 2005.

The company strives to operate as a good corporate citizen and all reasonable efforts are made to minimize impact on the surrounding community. To better understand the needs of the local residents, facility personnel meet with the Town of Hempstead's Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) and Commissioner of Sanitation every six weeks to provide them with a plant status report, discuss any upcoming projects, and address any issues that may be raised.

